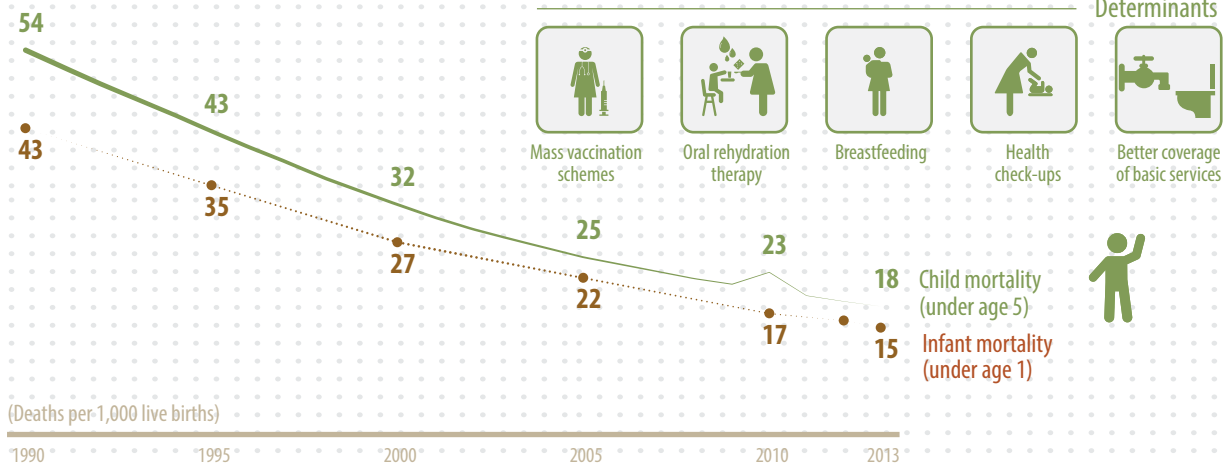


Target 4A: Reduce by two-thirds, between 1990 and 2015, the under-five mortality rate

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IS ONE OF TWO REGIONS THAT, BY 2013, HAD ACHIEVED THE GOAL OF REDUCING BY TWO THIRDS THE MORTALITY RATE AMONG CHILDREN AGED UNDER 5 YEARS



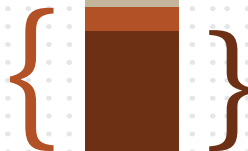
! IN 2013 THERE WERE **196 000 DEATHS** AMONG CHILDREN AGED UNDER 5 YEARS IN THE REGION



1 CHILD DIES EVERY 3 MINUTES SOMEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



60% OF THESE DIE BEFORE AGE 1



50% OF THESE DIE IN THE FIRST 28 DAYS

Pneumonia
Diarrhoea

NEONATAL PERIOD

Premature births
Birth asphyxia
Infections

THE FIRST 48 HOURS AFTER BIRTH ARE THE MOST CRITICAL TIME FOR NEWBORN SURVIVAL



STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS



SAFE BIRTH AND EFFECTIVE NEONATAL CARE

THE REGION ERADICATED MEASLES ALMOST COMPLETELY IN THE EARLY 2000s, THANKS TO NATIONAL CHILD VACCINATION PROGRAMMES AND CAMPAIGNS



! Despite this progress, cases originating in other parts of the world have caused isolated outbreaks in some countries in Latin America



CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN COVERAGE LEVELS, ESPECIALLY IN MORE VULNERABLE AREAS

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